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Bristol Nurseries Inc.

1950

30th ANNIVERSARY CATALOG

Bristol, Conn.



YOU SHOULD TRY THESE!



Tapestry

Wychwood

(Dr. Kraus)—You'll surely want this stunning new yellow—it's so perfectly formed a flower. Ideally shaped double bloom, from golden to canary yellow, a soft color for blending. Fine 2' plant, blooming about Sept. 15. Definitely outstanding.

PRICE
75c each
3 for \$2.00



Wynchwood

Tapestry

(BN 1949)—Increasingly popular, this lovely pink decorative promises lasting fame for itself. Ladies especially love its soft, ever-interesting shades. Opens a rich pink and soon becomes a marvelous ashes of rose, with a golden flush at the center. Gorgeous 3" flowers, fully double, on a bloom-laden 2' plant. Heavily blossomed by September.

PRICE: \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75



Golden Carpet

(BN 1949)—Even last Fall's drought failed to stop this "marvelous mound." Entirely different, resembles a creeping carpet loaded with golden yellow 1" pompons. Often spreads 2' or more and yet stays under 12" in height. A grand plant for edging, borders or rock gardens. A glittering gem of perfect little globes. Sept. 15.

PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00

Violet (Not Pictured)

So popular here each Fall, we call it to your special attention. Very early, with a rich, glowing wine-purple bloom. Irresistible to most visitors. Hardy, a fine plant in its second year as well. A "must" for regions of early frost. Early September, 2' in height.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

Our formal garden October, 1948. Varieties shown are GOLDEN CARPET, CHAS. NYE, TAPESTRY and CARNIVAL. Gray plant on wall is CERASTIUM TOMENTOSUM.

BRISTOL PROUDLY PRESENTS FOR 1950

Sincerity (White Sport)

"Lavender Lady," still America's favorite Chrysanthemum, has graciously presented us with Nature's thrilling gift—a "Sport" of real value. Result—"Sincerity," a lovely pearly white for every Fall garden. Visitors are enthralled by the mass of bloom, beautiful and clean. Like its parent, with full double 3" blooms on a lusty plant 2½' tall. A show in itself. Color is faintly lavender-pink at first, but soon becomes a gleaming pure white with a fascinating pearly cast. Definitely grand—easy to grow—each plant a bouquet. Vigorous and different. Blooms from late September on.

PRICE: \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75



Moonbeams

Moonbeams

(50-46 C.P.K.)—A vastly improved form of the famous "Pale Moon." More and better flowers on a strong stem, well spaced. Huge sprays of fluffy soft primrose-yellow blossoms, fully double 3½" beauties. Blends splendidly with darker colors for bedding or cutting. Plant grows 2½-3' tall, of eye-filling vigor; a "must" for those enjoying delicate shades. Destined to replace "Pale Moon." Blooms Oct. 1.

PRICE: \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75



Sincerity

Masquerade

(41-46 C.P.)—Trim and compact, a much hardier hybrid of the choice but tender old favorite "Jewel." Grows in a rounded 2' mass, loaded with neat 1" balls of silvery rose with darker centers. Glistens in sun of early October, appearing almost deep lavender in certain lights.

PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00



Masquerade

A Grand Pair



HUNTSMAN

(BN 1949)—Rugged and vivid, an outstanding favorite last Fall. Bright scarlet orange overlaid with bronze tints. Mass of 3" blooms, lusty 2½' plant, hardy as the hills. One of Carnival's best offsprings. Oct. 10.

60c each PRICE 3 for \$1.60



CHARLES NYE

(Dr. Kraus)—Fast becoming the national stand-by. Just about the best golden yellow. Warmly alive in the Fall sun. A perfect 2½" blossom on distinct 2' pyramid. Sept. 25.

60c each PRICE 3 for \$1.60

The Double Masterpieces Offered on Page Five . . .

A SPLENDID COLLECTION FOR BEGINNERS!



1. **IVORY GLOW** (USDA)—Thrilling new beauty with recurving perfection of a greenhouse commercial. 3" full double of lovely ivory white, a future Fall stand-by everywhere. Oct. 1.

PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00

2. **BURGUNDY** (BN 1939)—Outstanding wine red, the best yet. Fine 2½" bloom, handsome 18" pyramid. Oct. 1.

PRICE: 50c each, 3 for \$1.40

3. **CARNIVAL** (BN 1948)—Brightest thing in the Fall garden. Rapidly becoming the national favorite. Majestically grand 2½' plant, of elm tree shape. Glorious foliage. Riotous blend of burnt orange and bronze. Superb 3" flower. Oct. 5.

PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00

4. **LAVENDER LADY** (BN 1939)—Undisputed "Queen of the Mums." "The" lavender. Lusty 2½' plant, grand for cutting, fine 3" flower. America's best seller. Late September.

PRICE: 50c each, 3 for \$1.40

5. **YELLOW AVALANCHE** (Lehman)—One of the loveliest of the bigger flowers; a huge, fluffy, soft golden yellow. Forms great branching sprays on a stocky plant. Connoisseur's delight. From Sept. 20th on.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

6. **BETTY**—The best salmon pink, we feel sure. Entrancingly beautiful 3" bloom, tinted soft apple blossom. Splendid, clean grower. Two feet. Oct. 1.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

7. **COURAGEOUS** (Dr. Kraus)—Rapidly becoming the favorite red. A stunning 2½" crimson, one of Autumn's richest shades. Sturdy 2' plant in bloom. Oct. 1. Really superb.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

Remember all 7 above for
only \$3.50



Carnival

TIME OF SHIPMENTS

We ship when danger of frost for your area is past. We will be glad to ship earlier if you request us to.

Bristol's Big 30th Anniversary Special!



*Special
Offer
A*

1 EACH OF THESE 7
LOVELY DOUBLES
YOU SAVE 80c . . **\$3.50**

*Special
Offer
A-1*

3 EACH OF THESE 7
21 IN ALL—YOU
SAVE \$2.40 . . . **\$10.00**

FOUR OF AMERICA'S ALL-TIME BEST

Fred F. Rockwell

PRICE

75c EACH

3 FOR \$2.00



(Pat. 718) (BN 1946)—Without question one of the best five garden mums. Gorgeous pompon of dazzling bronze and orange-scarlet, a grand garden ornament anywhere. Very frost-proof flower, very sturdy 2' plant. Oct. 1.

Summertime



(Pat. 689) (BN 1947)—One of Bristol's proudest. A completely hardy golden daisy. Fully established, it blooms from late July all through the Fall. Sunny mass of rich yellow 2" blooms, lovely for months. Heavy 2' plant. Best, divided each third Spring. Best Summer bloomer of all.

PRICE: 75c Each, 3 for \$2.00



Olive Longland

PRICE: 50c Each, 3 for \$1.40

Perhaps the favorite in its color. Lovely soft apricot and salmon blend, quietly bright. Nice 3" bloom—dependably early, often by Sept. 15. 2' tall. Usually ten days earlier than Mrs. P. S. duPont, III.

Red Velvet

(BN 1944)—Known as Bristol's "Crimson Beauty." The best known red. Very hardy 2' plant, loaded with splendid crimson blooms. Early Oct. If you haven't tried it, you should!

PRICE: 50c Each, 3 for \$1.40



A few of the famous



Bokhara

PRICE

60c each
3 for \$1.60

(BN 1947)—Lovely, like the matchless rugs for which it was named. Rich rosy crimson, shaded to wine, blended perfectly, splendid for cutting. Very hardy 2' plant, at best from Oct. 10 on.

Korean Princess

(Pat. 640)

The earliest, hardiest anemone flowering mum for our area. Louis Reichert's noted introduction, the first of its type for the North. Varies beautifully from rich bronzy-red to soft strawberry. A lovely contrast from cushions in center. Sturdy 2' plant. Oct. 15.

PRICE

75c Each
3 for \$2.00



Korean Princess

SOME DETAILS ABOUT BRISTOL MUMS

We at Bristol always seek the new and better in plants. Mums have been bred here since 1925, and the next few years promise grand new things.

Bristol Mums can make the garden alive and ablaze with color for added weeks each year. Last Fall's gorgeous display assures many new gardens of Mums for 1950.

We prefer 2 1/4" potted plants both to sell and to plant for our own use. Follow our printed instructions and have a lovely Fall Garden.

REMEMBER BRISTOL—BIRTHPLACE OF HYBRID KOREANS!

Avalanche

America's favorite white, this grand old gem. A mass of huge fluffy blooms in dense sprays, shaded creamy white at first, turning to pure white. Usually flowers by Sept. 20. Irresistible for weeks. 18" stocky plant.

Price: 50c Each, 3 for \$1.40

Avalanche

Mellow Glow (BN 1948)

PRICE: 60c Each
3 for \$1.60



Often called, "The Bronze with Personality," but really a blended beauty. Warm tints of bronzy peach and soft orange buff. Totally different in effect. Fine for cutting, with 2' stems and blooms often 3" across. Oct. 5.

TIME OF SHIPMENTS

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The Low Cushions—Mounds of Early Bloom

Powder Puff



POWDER PUFF

(BN 1949)—Proven the best white cushion. Very hardy, compact plant ideal for cold country. Not muddy—clean ivory white. Seldom over 1' tall, may attain 2' spread. Early Sept. first year, Summer bloomer the second year.

PRICE

60c each
3 for \$1.60

IMPORTANT NOTE

All Bristol Chrysanthemums have been treated with Sodium Selenate. They are not only free from the destructive nematode—but largely immunized from other insect pests.



Red Cloud

RED CLOUD

Best red cushion we have had. Velvety scarlet 2½" blooms, some deeper tones. Bright and vivid. Late Sept.

PRICE: 60c each
3 for \$1.60

WHITE MOUND

New. Looked good last Fall. 2" decorative pompon. A spready 18" grower. Clear white. Sept. 20.

PRICE: 60c each
3 for \$1.60

Also Recommended

AMELIA—Old original pink cushion, hardy and early.

BRONZE MOUND—Promising newcomer, quite deep shades of bronze.

CORAL SEAS—Different, very low, broad, coral bronze. Oct. 1.

DEAN KAY—Exceptionally, hardy deep pink. Taller grower.

GOLDEN CUSHION—Fine yellow, bright red streakings.

KING CUSHION—Bronze tones of interesting variations.

MAJOR CUSHION—Best pink. Nice pompon blooms on trim plant.

MEADOW GOLD—Good light yellow, fluffy in form.

SANTA CLAUS—Red Cushion. Husky, 18", crimson. Oct. 5.

SUPREME YELLOW—Favorite in color. Golden pompons. 18".

APRICOT GLOW



PRICE

60c ea.
3 for \$1.60

Apricot Glow

(BN 1945)—Certainly the outstanding bronze cushion. Vigorous, spready and glistening, apricot bronze. Fine blooms from Sept. 1 on.

ALL VARIETIES ON THIS PAGE

50c EACH—3 FOR \$1.40
Unless Otherwise Noted

— Early Bloomers to Beat Early Frosts —

ALGONQUIN—Early yellow, famed for hardiness. 18" Sept. 10.

AUTUMN SONG (Dr. Kraus)—Most appealing early red. Wine and raspberry tints. 18" Sept. 15.

CHRIS COLUMBUS—Creamy white gradually becoming pure white in early Sept. 2½" double, cuts well.

GLACIER—Low, white decorative of quality. Large blossoms. Sept. 10.

HEATHERBLOOM—Heavy blooming pink of variable heather pink to deeper rose. 2', Sept. 10.

JOAN HELEN—One of our pets. A lovely 18" mound of rich crimson purple. Really stunning. Early September.

MAROON 'N' GOLD—Minnesota favorite, very large, mahogany and golden bronze, often to 4". Early September, 2'.

POLAR ICE—Notable hardy, white decorative, of chalky shades, 2'.

SEPTEMBER DAWN—Favored large pink, 3" blooms, very double. Deep shadings.

ZANTHA (Dr. Kraus)—Fine 2" pompon of bright canary yellow. Superb for cutting.

EUGENE A. WANDER (BN 1941)—Seems to improve with years. Huge, glittering, golden yellow. Occasionally bronze streaked. Often blooms late August. 18".

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Lavender Lassie

LAVENDER LASSIE

(BN 1943)—Tidy little lavender pompons on mound-like 2' plant. Trim and showy. Early September.

WE DO NOT RECOMMEND FALL PLANTING OF MUMS, EXCEPT IN THE SOUTH. HOWEVER, SPRING PLANTED POT PLANTS BLOOM THE SAME FALL.



Golden Hours

GOLDEN HOURS

(Dr. Kraus)—Very impressive here last Fall. Finely formed deep lemon yellow, slightly incurved blossoms. 2½" in size. Grand for cutting. 2', Sept. 15.

PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00



Chippewa

CHIPPEWA

A richly colored stand-by for northern gardens. Good sized fluffy aster purple. Tinted wine. 2', Sept. 10.

BRISTOL'S FAMED SINGLES—MASSES OF AIRY BLOOM

The Original Korean Hybrids



Fireglow

FIREGLOW (BN 1945) — Compact 18" plant of brilliant oriental red softening to bronzy red. Fine as second year plant. Early September.

APOLLO (BN 1934)—Bright, glistening orange bronze. A rich Autumn shade. Ideal 2½' plant. Oct. 10.

ASTRID—Original Northland daisy, very hardy. Lovely soft pink to apricot. Striking leathery foliage. 2½'. Oct. 10.

ARCTIC QUEEN—Splendid soft bronzy yellow with glossy foliage. Superb cutter. 2½'. Oct. 10.

CERES (BN 1934)—An old favorite. Mellow gold and copper blend. Like wheat or flax just harvested. 2½'. Oct. 10.

DAPHNE (BN 1934)—Clean, soft, old rose. Glorious pastel color. 3'. Oct. 10.

DUBONNET—Northland daisy of exotic wine purple tones. 2'. Oct. 10.

LOUISE SCHLING (BN 1935)—Just about the best single. Vivid red daisies, mellowing to salmon red. Reliable and showy. 2½'. Oct. 5.

NORTH STAR

(BN 1944)—Very hardy. A mass of white sprays. Ideal for cutting. Grand its second year. Mid-September. 2½'.



North Star



Silver Moon



Venus

SILVER MOON (BN 1942) — Like gleaming Shasta Daisy. Waxy 2½" blooms. Late September. 2½'.

VENUS (BN 1942)—Early and lovely. Deep rose pink, with orchid shadings. Sept. 20. 2½'.

AUTUMN LIGHTS (BN 1940)—Vigorous. Superlatively hardy gleaming bronze. Sturdy 2' plant. Better than illustration. Early October.

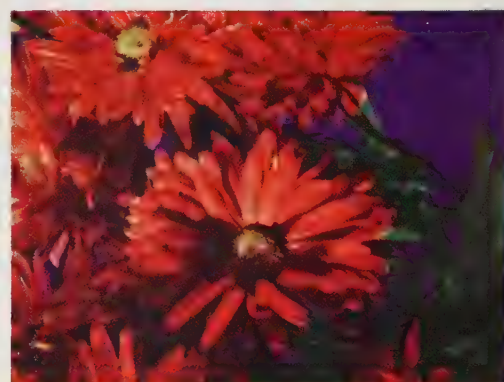


LOUISE SCHLING

CERES

APOLLO

DAPHNE



Autumn Lights

ALL PLANTS ON THIS PAGE

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A Page of Trim, Tidy Pompons

ARGONNE—Pleasing purple to amaranth tones. A clean grower. 2'. Oct. 1.

FIESTA—Becoming a real stand-by. Vividly brilliant, almost full orange. Cuts excellently. 2'. Oct. 1.

HARBOR LIGHTS (BN 1944)—Famous for blend of creamy primrose yellow and white. Trim 2' grower. Sept. 20.

ILLUMINATOR (Dr. Kraus)—New. Darkest red to date. 2'. Oct. 1.

JUDITH ANDERSON (BN 1936)—As ever, the leading yellow button. 18" shower of gold. Oct. 10.

PYGMY GOLD (BN 1938)—Very early. Quite dwarf, yellow.

ROSE GLOW (BN 1939)—Still heavily favored. Deep raspberry pink. Very vigorous 2½' grower. Oct. 1.

MANDALAY (BN 1944)—Fine, bright-orange bronze. 18". Oct. 1.

SUNAPEE—Splendid cut flower, very hardy. 2' plant with bright golden globes artfully carried. Early September.



Early Wonder

One of the best soft pinks. Large, round blossoms on vigorous 2½' plants. Sept. 20.

Pepita—Chiquita—Rosita



Dr. Kraus's 3 Senoritas

PEPITA—Distinct little white button. Eggshell yellow with red eye on opening. 2' mound. Mid-September.

CHIQUITA—Splendid early golden yellow. Vivid and gay.

ROSITA—A baby Early Wonder, in soft Persian rose.

PRICE OF ABOVE THREE

50c each 3 for \$1.60

*Beautiful
Perennials
for
Color Display*

PRICE OF

PLANTS

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50c each

3

FOR

\$1.40

Except as Noted

*Ruby
Pompon*



Karl A. Reiche

(BN 1948)—So hardy, so pretty! Sturdy 2' plant, a mass of bloom—bengal rose, red and strawberry. The "Hardy Rembrandt." Late September.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

Ruby Pompon



(BN 1943)—Coast to coast favorite. Fine even red pompons in quantity. 2'. Oct. 5.

Retain this catalogue please for the Fall planting season when perennials, roses and shrubs can be planted to advantage. We do not recommend Fall planting for chrysanthemums except in the South.

CALLING TO YOUR — *Special Attention*



Burma

Burma

(BN 1944)—Perfection itself in beautifully shaped blooms of glistening bronze, faintly tinted copper and soft pink. Cut flower supreme. 2'. Late September.

Cushion Pompons

Nationally known, stocky 18" plants, of fine pompon blooms. All September bloomers, too.

SEPT. BRONZE (BN 1942)—Rugged bright bronze, tinted gold. Splendid.

SEPT. CLOUD (BN 1942)—Clean white globes. Primrose in bud.

SEPT. GOLD (BN 1942)—Famous for free blooming. A real gold.

SEPT. CHEER—Distinct, appealing cherry red. Blends well.

Increasingly Popular

SPOONS

Distinct and Dainty

CARDINAL SPOON (Lehman)—New. Made great impression last Fall. Very novel blend of cardinal red and soft gold.

PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00

CHARM SPOON (Lehman)—New. Best described as rhodonite red to mellow rose. Vigorous. Quite double 2'. Oct. 1.

LOVELINESS SPOON (Lehman)—New. Soft lilac to carmine pink in sweet sprays.

ABOVE TWO: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

Special Offer B

1 EACH 7 SPOONS—\$3.50

ORCHID SPOON—Florist's delight. Dainty sprays of orchid lilac.

PINK SPOON—Deep rose pink. Good sized blooms.

WHITE SPOON—White to cream at centers.

YELLOW SPOON—Rich, showy, clear yellow. Fine here. Oct. 1.

PRICES: All Varieties on this page
50c each, 3 for \$1.40, \$5.00 per doz.
Except as Noted



September Bronze

September Gold

September Cloud

Yellow Spoon



White Wonder

WHITE WONDER (BN 1947)—Fine white pompon, a glorious cutting variety. Flawlessly formed white globes in vast quantities per stem. Indispensable. Late September. 2½'.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60



Jean Treadway

JEAN TREADWAY (BN 1933)—Still unrivalled. Soft pink with charming red eye. 2'. Late September.

DAWN ROSE (Dr. Kraus)—New. Lovely 3" double in soft pink tones. Elegant form. Early. Oct. 2.

MARGIE (USDA)—One of the richest, deepest reds we know. 3" bloom. Oct. 15. 2'.

ABOVE TWO: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

MISS LACE—Fluffy lavender pink, large blossom. Sturdy 2' plant. Oct. 1.

JAYEFF—Rugged pink, varying from rose to lavender. 2½'. Oct. 1.

MRS. P. S. duPONT, III (BN 1941)—Mellow and lovely, a supreme blend of bronze and salmon. 2½'. Oct. 3.

GRANNY SCOVILL (BN 1934)—Lovely old favorite. Best in New York area. Very large. Very double, warm coral. 2'. Oct. 10.

KING MIDAS (BN 1937)—Some still call it best yellow. Large double, often bronze streaked. Late September. 2'.

JEAN CUMMING (BN 1931)—Perfection in its 3" white flowers. Slender. Late September.

SYMPHONY (BN 1938)—Tall, gorgeous blend of copper, pink, and bronze. Oct. 10.

English Varieties

Best suited for New York and vicinity. Give some winter protection and disbud for largest bloom.

BRONZE BUTTERCUP—Vivid recurved bronze, gold reverse.

CONQUEROR—Rich crimson, good flower.

COPELIA—Very bright tomato red to Indian orange.

LEDA—Connoisseur's dream in heliotrope pink.

MAYLAND YELLOW—Huge gold, if disbudded.

Magnolia



GENERAL LIST OF

Fine Garden Mums

AVIATOR—Worthy 2" pompon, vivid red and bronze. 2½'. Oct. 10.

BARBARA CUMMING (BN 1928)—Best variety for many cold areas. Vivid bronzy yellow decorative. Very early. 18".

CALIPH (BN 1939)—Popular crimson, grand for cutting. 2'. Oct. 1. Received the Royal Award of Merit in 1949.

CYDONIA—Grand glowing walnut bronze. Blooms defy frost. Oct. 15.



Granny Scovill



Mrs. P. S. duPont, III



Pink Radiance

PRICES

All Varieties On This Page

50c each

3 for \$1.40 \$5.00 per doz.

Except as Noted

MRS. T. RILEY—Worth fussing with. Giant 6" double if disbudded.

TRIXIE—Elegant, early salmon bronze. Always blooms here. Mid-September.

AN INVITATION

We hope you will try to see the Mum Show at Bristol this year. Usually October 10-30 is the ideal period.

We also aim to bring you the best novelties in perennials and shrubs as time goes on.

MAGNOLIA (BN 1945)—Has no rival for blend of soft pink, gold, and cream. Distinct foliage and neat growth. 2'. Late September.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

PINK RADIANCE (BN 1945)—Most dependable pink, rugged, and profuse. Healthy 2½' growth. Late September.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

SOME OUTSTANDING PERENNIALS



Anemone, September Charm



Aster, Plenty



Aster, Beechwood Challenger

DICENTRA SWEETHEART—Cunning little beauty for nice shady spot. Showers lovely white Bleeding Hearts all Summer long. Sweet lacy foliage.

PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00

NOTE: Due to last Summer's severe drought, many plants are in short supply. Desired increases in perennial listings must wait a year, it seems.

Graceful Fall Windflowers

ANEMONE SEPT. CHARM (BN 1932)—Beautiful old variety once again in favor. Lovely delicate silvery pink, shaded rose-mauve, 2" flower. Fine in loamy soil, sheltered from wind and extreme heat. Starts bloom about Sept. 15. 2'.

ANEMONE QUEEN CHARLOTTE—Rich pink semi-double 2½'.

**ABOVE ANEMONES PRICED AT
50c EACH, 3 FOR \$1.40**

The Best September Asters

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER—Tried and true red, very colorful. 3'.

BLUE CLOUD—Splendid late and frost-proof blue. Will also add fall zest to gardens south of New York. Oct. 10.

FRIKARTI—A constant succession of lovely clean blue daisies, fine for cutting. July 'til frost. Well drained soil. 2'.

HARRINGTON'S PINK—Magnificent 4' plant, clean and stunning pink. A grand perennial.

LITTLE RED BOY—Splendid dwarf British aster, a good red. 18".

PERRY'S WHITE—3½' fountain of snow in September.

VIOLETTA—Perhaps best deep blue, long a favorite 4'.

**ABOVE ASTERS PRICED AT
50c EACH, 3 FOR \$1.40**

Three Beauties

ASTER, PLENTY—Gorgeous new form, huge semi-double blooms of rich sky-blue, very showy. Be sure to try this. 3½'.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

ASTILBE FANAL—Always lovely, with 18" spires of rich crimson over bronzed foliage. June-July. Good soil, some shade best.

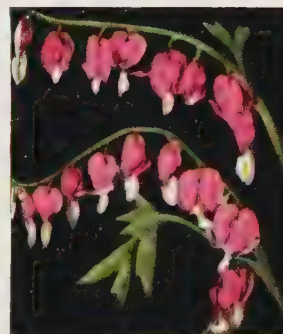
PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00



Aster, Perry's White

BLEEDING HEART—Grand old favorite. Fine in part shade.

**PRICE: 75c each
3 for \$2.00**



Bleeding Heart



Delphinium

DELPHINIUM CHOICE HYBRIDS—World renowned favorites, but not plentiful this year. Huge spikes, usually blue or white. Mellow soil.

PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00



Dicentra, Sweetheart



Doronicum, Mme. Mason

Lovely Early Yellow Daisy

DORONICUM, MME. MASON — Stunning mate to Tulips and Daffodils. Great show of big clear yellow daisies. Really ushers in Spring. Fine foliage. 18".

PRICE
60c EACH
3 FOR \$1.60

Daylilies . . Colorful, Gay, and Easy to Grow

ANNA BETSCHER—Brilliant deep yellow to orange lily. July. 3'.

ENCHANTRESS (BN 1939)—Lovely yellow with soft pink flush. July-Aug. 3'. **PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00**

GEORGE YELD—Very large cadmium yellow, showy bronze blend. July-Aug. 3'.

HYPERION—Most famed yellow. Large blooms freely formed. July-Aug. 4'. **PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00**

MIKADO—Vivid old favorite. Orange, with deep red band inside. July-Aug. 2½'.

ORANGE FLARE (BN 1941)—Huge, graceful orange yellow, very bright. Mid-July-Aug. 4'. **PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00**

SUMMER GLOW (BN 1941)—Tall 5' plant, rich golden yellow. Fine for backgrounds. July.

PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00

DAYLILIES: 50c each, 3 for \$1.40
Unless Noted

Geums

HARDY HANDSOME

DOLLY NORTH

—Quite restrained. 18" spikes of light orange-yellow. At best May-July.

WILTON RUBY—Best red. Glowing, rich tones, free and sturdy.

FIRE OPAL—Vibrant orange-scarlet, long in bloom.

Price of Above: 50c each, 3 for \$1.40



Famous Bristol Fairy, Baby's Breath

GYPHOPHILA, BRISTOL FAIRY (BN 1927)—Our world famed "Baby's Breath." The best filler for Summer bouquets, airy and clean. Likes sweet soil.

PRICE: 75c each, 3 for \$2.00

GYPHOPHILA, ROSY VEIL—Very hardy blend of pink and white foam in early Summer. Also cuts well.

PRICE: 50c each, 3 for \$1.40



Echinops Taplow Blue

ECHINOPS, TAPLOW BLUE—Distinct and showy. Very large thistle globes of rich crackling blue, tipped silver. Long Summer bloom. Splendid for cutting and drying. 2½'.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

Gaillardia

So beautiful, yet so hardy and drought proof! Continuous parade of 3" golden yellow blossoms all Summer and Fall. Great cut flower. 3'. Sun.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60



Gaillardia, Mr. Sherbrook

Lilies of the Field and Garden



Lily, Regale



Lily, Speciosum Rubrum



Lily, Auratum

L. CENTIGALE—Long trumpeted white, leathery texture, splendid for cutting. Plant 5-6" deep. Easy to grow.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

L. G. C. CREELMAN—Huge full-bodied white Regale hybrid. Lemon in throat. Very free. July-Aug.

PRICE: \$1.00 each, 3 for \$2.75

L. AURATUM—Famed Gold Banded Lily of Japan. Tremendous trumpets of white with vivid gold bands and spots. Well-drained soil. Aug.-Sept.

PRICE: \$1.25 each, 3 for \$3.00

L. REGALE—Everybody's favorite—so easy and fine. Early Summer stand-by.

PRICE: 50c each, 3 for \$1.40

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—Stunning light pink, vivid crimson spots. One of the best. Mid-Summer.

PRICE: 60c each, 3 for \$1.60

Poor Man's Orchids JAP IRIS for MOIST SPOTS



Jap Iris, Dominator

A Grand Blue Iris

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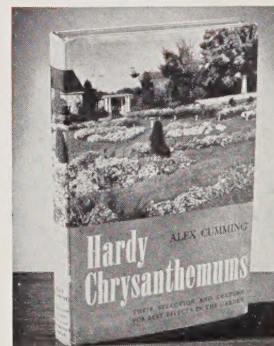
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